

SHOW MONEY
ON COUNTERSTo Allay Fears of Nineteenth
Ward Bank Depositors

A SMALL RUN ON TO-DAY

Big Morgan Financiers Are Coming to
the Aid of the Weaker Banks in
New York, to Prevent the
Crippling of Them.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Nineteenth Ward bank, which formerly had close affiliation with the Carnegie Trust company, whose doors were closed Saturday by State Superintendent of Banks Cheney, was re-opened this morning when a taxicab landed a load of cash. Three men carried in a bag tin box the bills and gold which was sent from the Fifth Avenue bank. This was done in full view of three hundred depositors who were lined up waiting to withdraw their savings. The cash was then displayed along the counters of the bank and many, reassured by the sight, departed without cashing their checks. All those who did present their checks were paid quickly.

President Martin of the bank stated to-day that the bank "will pay all depositors wanting their money." He added: "The present run is of slight consequence. These withdrawals are of accounts. The run will probably not last the day out."

The support of several small banks by big institutions is the result of the decision by the Morgan big financiers last night. Several big bankers were present in the clearinghouse this morning to aid any bank which needed support.

BIG FINANCIERS
COME TO ASSISTANCEOf New York Banks Which Were Wob-
bly As Result of Closing of the
Carnegie Trust company
Saturday.

New York, Jan. 9.—A meeting of representatives of several large financial interests, bankers and others, was held last night at the home of Paul D. Gray, a lawyer, and steps were taken to prevent the closing of the Madison Trust company (formerly the Van Norden Trust company), the Twelfth Ward bank, and the Nineteenth Ward bank, which, together with their branches, make nine banks throughout the city. Ample capital was provided to meet all emergencies to which these banks might be subjected.

These three institutions had former close affiliations with the Carnegie Trust company, closed Saturday as an indirect result of the operations of Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, now in prison. Among the interests represented at the conference were J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., New York Clearing House association and the Equitable Life Assurance society. C. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, was present, as was Lawrence Phipps, jr., said to represent the Standard Oil company.

It was announced that a radical change will be made in the Madison Trust company, that institution being taken over by the Equitable Trust company and certain changes in the directorate made.

Statement by Cheney.

Late last night the following statement was given out at Mr. Cravath's house, authorized by Superintendent Cheney:

"I have been in close touch with the situation in the Madison Trust company, Nineteenth Ward bank and Twelfth Ward bank. I have objected to certain of the assets and some of the loans. In my opinion it became necessary to consult prominent bankers so that steps have been taken to allay public apprehension which might arise after the closing of the Carnegie Trust company. As a result of a conference with bankers and others interested I am able to announce that in my judgment arrangements have been completed that are such as to effect that result."

"The assets to which I have objected have been taken out of the two banks and substituted with cash. The Madison Trust company is to be acquired by merger with the Equitable Trust and arrangements have been made with J. P. Morgan & Co. In my opinion the result of the foregoing arrangements is that these three institutions are in sound condition."

"O. H. Cheney."

Henry P. Davison, representing Morgan & Co., gave out a statement, in part as follows:

"At the time of the failure of the Carnegie Trust company certain members of the board of directors were also directors of the Madison Trust company, the Nineteenth Ward bank and the Twelfth Ward bank. Fearing that announcement of this fact might lead depositors to withdraw deposits, the superintendent of banks promptly took up the situation with prominent bankers. After a conference held Saturday and Sunday, J. P. Morgan & Co. authorized the following statement:

"Understanding that arrangements have been made for the absorption by merger of the Madison Trust company by the Equitable Trust company, J. P. Morgan & Co. have agreed to provide financial assistance to the Nineteenth Ward bank and the Twelfth Ward bank."

"A Barton Hepburn gave out a statement similar in tone adding that 'A very happy solution of possible complications has been arrived at for which the public thanks are largely due to the very efficient services of the bank superintendent.'"

Mr. Hepburn concluded with a statement that 'after as complete an investigation as we were able to make from the outside, I am of the opinion that the customers of the banks should continue their deposits and can continue their business with safety.'

FORTIFYING THE CANAL.

Former Senator Foraker Defends the
Country's Right.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A contribution designed to clarify the confused situation which has arisen over the question of the right of the United States to fortify the Panama canal was submitted yesterday by former Senator Foraker of Ohio to President Taft, who made it public. Throughout the period during which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was being negotiated Senator Foraker advised with John Hay, then secretary of state, and made many suggestions which were incorporated in the treaty, preserving to this government the right to take such means as it deemed necessary to protect the canal property and shipping, without specifically authorizing fortifications.

Senator Foraker's letter to President Taft, which is made public now, apparently because of the question of the right of this government to fortify the canal, reviews the acts of the Senate in connection with treaty making with England and laws passed subsequently to the ratification of the existing Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The letter tells of the ratification of a treaty by the Senate December 20, 1900, which was rejected by the British government. When that treaty was presented to the Senate it contained a provision against fortification of the canal and there was a great deal of criticism of Secretary Hay because of that fact. The convention was amended in accordance with public sentiment and after Great Britain's rejection of it, harsh criticisms of Mr. Hay were renewed.

PAVING BLOCK STEAL
CHARGE IS BROUGHTTwo Dealers Are Accused of Charging
City of Lawrence \$1,279.80 More
Than the Amount of Blocks
Furnished.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 9.—State police officers Flynn and Barrett brought here last night Fred L. Snow of Westford and James H. Horsfall of Lowell, both charged with larceny from the city of Lawrence. Snow and Horsfall are members of a firm of paving block dealers, formerly known as the Middlesex Granite company, who, on December 12, drew from the city of Lawrence \$4,351 for paving blocks furnished to the street department.

It is alleged that of this sum \$1,279.80 was in excess of the amount of paving blocks actually furnished to the city. Both men were bailed in \$3,000 each and will appear in court here to-day. Snow was arrested in Westford and Horsfall in Lowell.

This is the first development following the sensation made by Alderman Scanlon at the inauguration last Monday, when in a joint session he urged that the election of city treasurer be postponed pending an investigation.

Alderman Scanlon claimed that certain reports had come to him, the nature of which he said he could not divulge at that time. These reports not only had to do with the contest for city treasurer, which ended in the selection of a new candidate in a caucus of the Democratic aldermen and councilmen, but also might be more far-reaching, he intimated.

The arrests last night do not have any direct bearing on Alderman Scanlon's charge in reference to the selection of a new candidate for city treasurer, still they are regarded as being embraced in his claim that the investigation would go further than the mere contest for the treasurership.

WORSE EARTHQUAKE
HITS MIDDLE ASIARecurrence of the Trouble Last Night
Was Far More Severe Than the
Recent Seismic Disturb-
ance.

Tashkent, Russian Turkistan, Jan. 9.—There was a recurrence of violent earthquakes last night, which were severer than last week when the Verny tower was wrecked. Many lives were lost.

TRAIN CRASH AT ALBANY.

Two People Were Probably Hurt In-
ternally Last Night.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Mrs. C. Cunningham, a New York actress, and Firman Otto Kelsey of Onondaga were probably internally injured and the latter suffered a fractured collar bone when a New York Central local caught up with and crashed into a Delaware & Hudson freight train just north of the station yard here last night. George Wolf of Onondaga, engineer of the freight train, did not know the yards and ran up the wrong track. He was backing off when the local, in charge of Engineer William Ottobrich, struck his train. Several passengers suffered minor injuries but not a car left the rails.

TOO MUCH POPPY FOR BABIES.

Italian Woman's Twins Went to Sleep
and Never Woke Again.

New York, Jan. 9.—The twin babies of Mrs. Raphael Stase, an Italian woman, went to sleep Saturday night, comatose, sucking at milk bottles in which poppy seed had been placed as a soothing potion. Neither awoke again. Both died within a few hours and autopsies will be held to determine the cause of death.

Mrs. Stase is said to have told the police that the use of poppy seed for this purpose was customary among the Italian mothers and that she could ascribe no reason for the deaths of her babies. A portion of the seed used has been turned over to the board of health for analysis.

THE ROPE BROKE

When Heavy Woman Prisoner Tried to
Follow Companion to Freedom.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9.—While trying to escape from the fourth story of the home of detention here Saturday night, the blanket rope, upon which she was descending, parted and Mrs. Matilda Meyers, aged 18, of this city, who weighed almost 200 pounds, fell two floors to the ground and sustained injuries that caused her death twenty minutes later. Bessie Smith, aged 16, who weighed only 100 pounds, had preceded her down the rope and escaped.

HUMAN BONES
UNCOVEREDFrom Ruins of Burglar Fort-
ress in London

BUT CAN'T IDENTIFY THEM

It Is Not Thought, However, That the
Remains of "Peter, the Painter,"
Leader of Gang, Are Among
Them.

London, Jan. 9.—More remains of human beings and several bombs were discovered to-day in the ruins of the Spyn street fortress where several desperate characters made a stand against 1,500 police and soldiers last week. It is impossible to identify the remains, but it is believed that the leader of the gang, "Peter, the Painter," is not among them. Bessie Gardner, the dressmaker, who was rooming in the house at the time it was attacked by the police, testified at the inquest to-day that she was forced to remain there because her clothing had been stolen.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Crew of Dismasted Schooner Had Hard
Time of It.

Southwest Harbor, Me., Jan. 9.—The dismasted schooner Nickerson, Captain Birken of this place, was towed in late Saturday night by the revenue cutter Woodbury. From Captain Birken it was learned that all on board his craft barely escaped with their lives last Friday night in the northwest gale while off Cross island, near Machias. Their sails were blown to pieces and they were obliged to cut away the spars and rigging. They were blown about some 15 miles until they were discovered by the crew of the Cross island lifesaving station, who reached them and towed them to Cross island with a power boat. They remained on the island until the Woodbury was signalled and towed them here. The schooner had a small fare of fish.

TOWN WOKE UP TODAY
TO FIND BANK ROBBEDElm Grove, W. Va., Institution Was
Looted of \$6,000 During the Night,
and Break Was Discovered When
Employees Opened It.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The First National bank of Elm Grove, a place four miles east of this city, was robbed of nearly \$6,000 this morning. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the bank was opened for business.

WOMAN WAS CALM.

At the Opening of Trial for Poisoning
Her Husband.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk for alleged poisoning of her husband was begun to-day, and the courtroom was crowded with people. The woman was calm and unmoved. By agreement of the counsel, the principal witnesses were excused till this afternoon, while the jury were being picked.

Mr. O'Brien, for the defense, said the whole case was a conspiracy on the part of the brothers of John Schenk to separate him and his wife, and that this would be proved at the trial. He said he did not know whether an effort would be made to show Schenk was an arsenic fiend or that Mrs. Schenk was insane. These matters would not be determined until after the prosecutor had made his opening statement and shown his hand.

Mrs. Schenk's lawyers, however, have obtained depositions from several of Mrs. Schenk's relatives in Ohio. These were sought to establish hereditary insanity in her family.

It is said that Mrs. Schenk will not be called to the stand. The victim of the alleged poisoning is out of danger, though still weak.

The state has summoned 34 witnesses, none of whom are relatives of the Schenks, and seven of whom are physicians. Seven more physicians are to be summoned, but the prosecutor refuses to disclose the identity of any of them.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Movement in Chelsea Looking To Union
With Boston.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 9.—The "committee of fifty" which is considering the matter of a new city charter for Chelsea announced Saturday night that a movement had been started to have a bill presented to the legislature providing for the annexation of the city to Boston. In speaking for the "committee of fifty" former city engineer Maggi said that petitions were in circulation and that after sufficient signatures had been secured they would be presented to the legislature.

This is not the first time that a movement has been started to join Chelsea with Boston. Coming at a time when the city is entertaining a change of charter the plan is attracting greater attention than if no change were contemplated.

MAN DEAD IN BED.

Five Companions Were Locked Up for
Intoxication.

Melrose, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Melrose police received word at 5 o'clock Sunday morning that a man was dead at the home of John McDonald, off Swains pond avenue. The police visited the scene, Chief George D. Kerr and patrolmen Hamley and Fuller being in the squad. They found five men in the house with Joseph M. Reidy, who lay dead on a bed. They looked up the men, who gave their names as John McDonald, Edward Flanagan, John Lewis of Melrose and Joseph Moynan and Henry G. Kelley of Boston.

HURLED FROM TRAIN
AND BADLY INJUREDFred G. Bundy Dragged Himself Half
a Mile to a Doctor's Office and
Fell Unconscious.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 9.—In a fall from a southbound train half a mile south of the Melrose station yesterday morning, Fred G. Bundy, one of the best known citizens of this village and proprietor of a shoe store, suffered a fractured skull and numerous bruises. Probably he was passing from one coach to another, when he was thrown from the platform.

Mr. Bundy appeared at the house of Dr. Gibson in Melrose in the early morning and after calling the people to the door gave his name and asked permission to stop, and then fell unconscious across the threshold. He had dragged himself along from the place where he had fallen off the train, had fallen several times, and was obliged to climb one fence. It is thought that he had lain beside the track for some time, as he did not appear at the Gibson house till an hour after the train had passed the village. His clothing was torn to pieces and his face was covered with blood.

Physicians were summoned to Melrose from this place, and a special train was made up and the injured man was brought to Highgate hospital here. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon, but the man did not regain consciousness during the day. Mr. Bundy had started on a trip to New York. His disappearance from the train was not noticed by the trainmen.

WOMAN WAS BURNED
AND HOUSE DAMAGEDMiss Adeline F. Sanford of New York
Injured, Perhaps Fatally, at
Worcester, Mass., Yes-
terday.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 9.—Miss Adeline F. Sanford of New York was probably fatally burned yesterday in a fire which threatened the home of Nathaniel Paine, retired vice president of the Worcester Trust company, at 72 Elm street.

Miss Sanford was alone in the house with the servants, Mr. and Mrs. Paine being in New York, where they went Saturday with the Auditorium club of Boston. Miss Sanford was aroused by the screams of a cook, who found an oil stove in the third-floor bathroom smoking and the upper floor completely filled with smoke, although it is not thought there was any fire at that time. Miss Sanford was clad only in her night robe at the time, but rushed into the smoke-filled room and tried to hurl the stove out of a window.

As near as can be learned, she overturned the stove while groping for it in the smoke, and her night gown ignited. She was able to walk when rescued and was assisted to the home of Edwin Brown, next door, where she was cared for. The front of her body, from her face down, was badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine returned from New York yesterday afternoon and with them came Miss Sanford's regular physician, Dr. Hartwell, who came up for a visit. He took charge of the case, and Miss Sanford was turned to a hospital.

A fire alarm was sent in as soon as the cook gave the alarm after seeing the smoking stove, and the department was called. A fire gained ground when it arrived, but soon had it out. The damage was confined chiefly to water loss and will probably not exceed \$500.

SAID TO BE DYING

Rutland Man Who Was Shot In a Mid-
dleboro, Mass., Store.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 9.—The condition of the so-called "Middleboro burglar," who was shot by patrolman Harry P. Snow, Dec. 8, is said to be alarming and Chief of Police Swift has received a request from the hospital authorities to notify his relatives. It is said that he has only a short time to live.

When patrolman Snow shot the man he was helping himself to goods in Tripp's candy store. The man's leg bone was shattered and he has since remained in a Brockton hospital.

From the first the man steadfastly refused to divulge his name and any amount of questioning by the officers failed to get a direct statement from him. The police after an investigation, believed they had identified the man as Fred E. Tulipier of Rutland, Vt., who was recently released from state prison. The prisoner, however, it is said, did not make any statement which would admit the truth of this belief, but the officers feel sure the injured man is Tulipier.

Since the accident he has been at the hospital and for a time his condition improved. It is said only a distant relative is known to the police thus far.

WANTED EXPLANATIONS

Why Undertaker Should Be Working
Over His Body.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Owing to a misinterpreted telephone message Edward Chevalley, the proprietor of a well-known road house between this city and Albany, came to his senses just in time to ask an Albany undertaker, who was busy on his body, what all the trouble was.

It seems that Chevalley has been suffering some time from illness and Saturday night his condition became worse. His mother was called on the telephone in Albany and told that her son was dying. Mrs. Chevalley, misunderstanding the message, thought her son was dead and sent an undertaker to the house. While the undertaker was busy on the body, Chevalley sat up in bed and demanded an explanation.

ROBBERS IN MISSOURI.

Blew Open Bank Safe at Houstonia and
Stole \$2,000.

Houstonia, Mo., Jan. 9.—Robbers early yesterday blew the safe in the bank of Houstonia, stole \$2,000, cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into town and escaped in a stolen horse and buggy.

NEW SUBSIDY
IS PROPOSEDIn Senator Gallinger's Bill In-
troduced To-day

AFTER TAFT CONFERENCE

Bill Proposes to Eliminate Trans-Pacific
Lines and Establish Ocean Mail
Service Between United States
and South America.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire to-day introduced in the Senate a new ship subsidy bill, after a conference with President Taft and others. This is intended to be a substitute for a bill which is now pending in the Senate. The bill would eliminate the trans-Pacific line and would establish an oceanic mail service to Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru, and the holders offering the speediest ships would be given the mail contracts. Under the further provisions of the bill, the expenditure is not to exceed \$4,000,000 or exceed the government's profit from the ocean mail service.

Senator Gallinger's bill is aimed to break the European monopoly of ocean transportation between the United States and South America.

COAST DEFENDERS WIN.

In Mimic War Conducted by the Amer-
ican Navy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The navy department received a wireless message to-day, confirming the report that Rear Admiral Stanton, commanding the defending scout cruisers, had intercepted the home-coming battleships, mimicking war, and the coast defenders win.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Motorman Says Henry E. Ramsey
Plunged Under Car.

Norwood, Mass., Jan. 9.—Henry E. Ramsey of Norwood, 31 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car of the Norfolk & Bristol Street railway early yesterday morning. The car's crew included motorman Oscar L. Buzzell of South Walpole.

The car was bound for Walpole and when about 150 yards this side of the Walpole line on Wildcat hill, the motorman says a man seemed to plunge from the bushes at the side of the road and fall across the track directly in front of the car. The car was stopped almost within its own length after striking Ramsey.

The car had to be backed up to release Ramsey's body. Coroner Hodgdon of Dedham viewed the body and it was removed to Norwood.

Chief Lavers placed motorman Buzzell under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

As Ramsey was alone it is almost impossible to tell just how it happened or what he was doing there at that time of night. Ramsey came to Norwood about five years ago and was a compositor. He was a widower and leaves a mother, brother and sister in Richmond, Que., where he formerly resided. He roomed at the home of J. Millish Foster on Chapel street.

Wildcat hill, where the fatality took place, was the scene of another fatality last September, when Otto Solonen of Norwood lost his life in a collision between a bicycle and a wagon. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll of Norwood was also seriously injured in an automobile accident on the same hill in November.

ONE SHOT TO DEATH

And Another Wounded at Portland, Me.,
Last Evening.

Portland, Me., Jan. 9.—The body of Vittorino Marconio was found at 9:25 last evening in a tenement at 8 Hancock street. Gose Paparone, aged 17, was found in the same place suffering from a bullet wound in his hip.

A man was seen to leave the tenement immediately after the shots were heard and was arrested by patrolman Le-Gaul, but he insisted that he knew nothing of the matter beyond the fact that he heard two or more shots fired, was frightened and ran away. The body of Marconio lay on the floor, face upward.

Capt. Thompson went at once to the house and by his direction the wounded boy was taken to the Maine general hospital. He was not able to talk much English, but was understood to claim that Marconio shot him. Capt. Thompson did not find a weapon near the body.

Marconio was shot just below the heart, and it is believed died almost instantly. Whoever did the killing held the revolver close to him, because his clothing was singed.

Marconio was between 30 and 35, and is said to have been industrious. By direction of Capt. Thompson several Italians were sent to the station for examination and orders were given to watch all trains, there being a theory that whoever killed Marconio might try to leave the city.

100,000 TONS OF RICE

Ordered by Japanese Government for
Immediate Delivery.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government is reported to have ordered one hundred thousand tons of rice for immediate delivery. The only order similar to this was prior to the Russian war.

Soldiers' Monument Committees.

A meeting of the committees representing the different organizations in our city to further the erection of a soldiers' monument will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped all will be present. Manager Hoban has kindly offered the use of the hall on that occasion. The list of names for the whole committee will be published in to-morrow's issue.

MRS. CLARA L. LYNDE DEAD.

Well-known Woman Passed Away at
Montpelier To-day.

Mrs. Clara L. Lynde, widow of James K. Lynde, one of the prominent men of Williamstown, died this morning at her home in Montpelier, as the result of a shock, which was sustained last Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Cornelius Perrin of Berlin and was born in 1833. In 1872 she married Mr. Lynde, and for many years Mr. and Mrs. Lynde were actively identified with the social and the business life in Williamstown. Both were members of the Congregational church there and rendered great assistance in all its organized work, especially the musical department.

Mr. Lynde died three years ago this month. Mrs. Lynde, being a woman of business tact, assumed the settlement of the business and the estate, which represented widespread interests; but the business was too much for her, and her health, at no time over-rugged, was undermined, and a little over a year ago gave way and was never restored. Mrs. Lynde removed her residence from Williamstown to Montpelier in 1909, for the sake of being near her sister, Mrs. George L. Edson, who had removed there a little previously. There are two sons, Mayo Lynde, who is in business in the West, and Roscoe P. Lynde, a student in Norwich university.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church in Williamstown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Strong officiating. Friends are kindly requested not to bring flowers. The body will be taken to Boston for cremation, according to Mrs. Lynde's wish.

DIED WAITING FOR TRAIN.

Edward M. Douglass, 61, of Brattleboro
and Prominent Man.

Brattleboro, Jan. 9.—Edward Martin Douglass, 61 years old, well known throughout Windham and Cheshire counties, died at 9:30 Saturday evening of apoplexy in Ashuelot, N. H., while waiting for the train to his home in Brattleboro. He left home on Thursday to make his usual business trip through Cheshire county, and apparently had no warning of illness.

Mr. Douglass was born in Cornwall, Vt., March 5, 1849, and was educated in the public school and Kimball union academy at Meriden, N. H. He then came to Brattleboro and engaged in the general business with a brother and later conducted it for himself.

He married September 7, 1875, Elizabeth Maria Bixby, daughter of Howard and Harriet Chase Bixby of Dumfries, Vt. About 1880 they moved to Plainville, Minn., where they lived a year and a half and then went to Dakota territory to take up a government claim. They returned to Brattleboro in 1893, and Mr. Douglass for about five years represented a correspondence school around Brattleboro.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Brattleboro and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of South Dakota. He leaves a wife and eight children. William B. Douglass of Hartford, Conn., May H. Florence E. Winnie M., Edith B., Harry F., Harriet L., and Lillian E., all of Brattleboro. The funeral will be at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. John R. Gow will officiate.

TWO BIG EVENTS

Will Be Sugarmakers' and Dairymen's
Annual Convention.

Burlington, Jan. 9.—The city is filling up with dairymen and sugarmakers for the annual meetings of their two bodies here this week. The sugarmakers will hold their first session at 2 to-morrow afternoon, with a public meeting in the evening and one for business the following day. President George H. Soule of Fairfield will read his annual report at the opening session, and several papers will follow. The principal speakers of the evening will be A. Hugh Bryan of Washington and A. R. Phillips of Chagrin Falls.

The first session of the dairymen will be held Wednesday forenoon. It will be the first appearance of Fred L. Davis of Hartford as presiding officer, although he was secretary of the association for a great many years and one of the leading promoters of the association, which is the largest of the kind in the country. An unusually strong program will be carried out, and a large attendance is expected.

The joint annual banquet will be held Thursday evening at the Van Ness house. F. L. Greene of St. Albans will be toastmaster, and Congressman Foster and others will speak.

BOY SKATER DROWNED.

Joseph Morrisseau, 13, Lost His Life at
Farmville, Mass.

Farmville, Mass., Jan. 9.—Joseph Morrisseau, 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrisseau, was drowned yesterday afternoon.

With three other boys about his own age he was skating on the Fisherville pond and went through thin ice near the dam of the Fisherville mill. His companions tried hard to save him, but the ice was so thin they could do nothing to help him.

His body was recovered in 10 feet of water by officer James Hardy about a half hour after the drowning.

PRISONERS ENTERTAINED

At a Moving Picture Show Given In the
State Prison.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—The inmates of the Vermont state prison were given a moving picture entertainment yesterday afternoon by A. W. LeMieux, proprietor of a local moving picture house. He has been the master of Supt. W. S. Lovell to give the prisoners an entertainment at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, but these were the first moving pictures the older prisoners have ever seen.

VERMONT COMPANY ABSORBED.

C. C. Manuel & Sons Company at Rich-
ford With Michigan Firm.

St. Albans, Jan. 9.—C. C. Manuel & Sons company of Richford, extensive manufacturers of veneer products, has been absorbed by the Escanaba Woodenware company of Escanaba, Mich.

Clerks' Installation Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the retail clerks' union Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Installation of officers. A. L. Pierce, secretary.

P. O. PROJECT
MOVES ALONGVermont State Library Have
Been Advertised for

BY THE TREASURY DEPT.

The Bids Are to Be Received at the
Office of the Supervising Architect
in Washington, Not Later
Than February 14.

That the project for constructing a federal building on the Main and Prospect street corner is likely to be started during the present year, is indicated by the announcement from the treasury department in Washington that sealed bids for the construction of the building will be received not later than 3 p. m. of February 14, 1911, the bids to be sent to the office of the supervising architect, J. Knox Taylor. This will be welcome news to Barre people, who have been anxiously waiting the five years since the project was started to see a post office building erected.

The location was cleared of buildings several years ago, following the purchase of the site, and the corner has remained more or less of an eyesore ever since, with two empty cellars staring up from the large open space. More than that, however, the local post office department needs more room than is provided in the present quarters in the city building, while the municipality needs those rooms for its own offices.

It is understood that the specifications call for a structure costing about \$80,000, probably of granite, to be one story in height and measuring 62 feet by 72 feet. The bids for the construction must include also the plumbing, the gas piping, the installing of the heating apparatus, placing of electric conduits, wiring, etc. In fact, the call for bids demands a building complete in every way.

WILL SEND DELEGATES.

Barre Boy Scout Troops to Be Represented
at Ludlow.

Three Barre organizations of boy scouts expect to send representatives to the first annual conference of Vermont boys, which will be held at Ludlow on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 13, 14 and 15. The three are from the Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Through the hospitality of the people of Ludlow, free entertainment is offered in the homes of the village to the accredited delegates, who send their credentials to H. H. Morgan, Ludlow, before January 12. Those who prefer may be entertained at the hotel at reasonable rates.

An interesting and inspiring program is being arranged, and among the expected speakers are: E. M. Robinson, international secretary of boys' work; G. W. Hinckley, founder and supervisor of Good Will farm; H. W. Gibson, boys' secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island;